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Jane Henney, Commissioner

Food and Drug Administration
Docket # 00P-1211/CP1
5630 Fishers Ln., Room 1061 (HFA-305)
Rockville, MD 20852

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Dear Ms. Henney,

I am writing in support of a legal petition by the Center for Food Safety. I feel that as Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, it is within your power to urge that no new genetically-engineered foods or products with GE ingredients be released until the Food and Drug Administration requires long-term safety testing of all GE foods before they go to market. Also, please advocate that all GE foods presently on the market be labeled, giving consumers the right to know what's in the food they are eating.

My boyfriend is a store director at a Wild Oats health food store located in Manhattan's upper west side. We are both concerned about genetically-engineered foods and regularly inquire as to food manufacturers' policies. If a company supports GE foods, we will not buy their products. Safe food issues should not come second to profits.

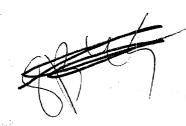
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Lerner

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